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JOHN WATS FARTHING.

In the death of our friend and brother, Mr. John Wats Farthing, which occurred at his home on last Thursday morning, the community and county at large lost another of its patriotic and useful citizens. Mr. Farthing was almost 75 years of age, more than 40 years of that time having been spent on his beautiful farm on New River. He has ever been progressive in his ideas, and was never found on the wrong side when any question, looking to the moral, social or educational uplift of the county were involved. He was unusually strong in his convictions, but was never quick to express an opinion before giving the matter under consideration cool, deliberate and well collected thought. He was a great reader, and up to the time of his last illness was well up on public affairs, county, State and national. For sixteen years he was a member of the County Board of Education, being chairman of that body for 12 years, his resignation being sent in less than two weeks before his death. He was a great friend to the children, and the ones in the most remote parts of the county being his greatest care. He was a fine business man, an active worker, and succeeded well, leaving quite an estate for his family.

The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church his pastor, Rev. F. M. Huggins, assisted by Rev. Brinkman, having it in charge. After the funeral rites, Prof. B. B. Dougherty made a very timely and comforting talk on the life of his co-worker for many years. Then the Masonic Fraternity took charge of the remains of their departed brother, and they were buried with full Masonic honors in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The floral tributes were abundant and beautiful; perhaps the most elaborate being a very hand some wreath purchased by the Fraternity, which Mr. Farthing loved second only to his church.

A widow, six sons and one daughter survive the venerable and beloved husband and father.

SPELLING CONTEST AND SPEAKING AT LEBANON CHURCH

On Friday, October 13, Liberty Hill and Baird's Creek Schools met at Lebanon Church and engaged in a spelling contest. Before the spelling the schools rendered a program, which consisted of speeches and songs appropriate for the occasion.

Mr. Farthing, principal of the Baird's Creek School, and Mr. Alexander and Miss Dugger of the Liberty Hill school, pronounced the words for the contest. The youthful spellers showed remarkable ability and a fine spirit of rivalry was evidenced throughout the contest. Both sides were determined to win, but after more than an hour's spelling with varying success, the judges announced a tie. Messrs Plato Moody and Reuben Walker were the judges. Superintendent Hagaman and County Agent Steele spoke. The former in his usual matter of fact way spoke of the educational advantages now provided, and of the superiority of the consolidated school over the one-teacher school, explaining the meaning of the compulsory school law, and emphasized its enforcement.

Mr. Steele kept the children laughing most of the time that he was on the floor. In the beginning he recited a speech which he said was for the children, but

FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Training School and the entire community and county are greatly grieved at the death of Mr. J. W. Farthing, which occurred at his home near Boone on the 12th. Mr. Farthing had been sick for several months, and it was known that he could not survive long, but his death came rather sooner than expected owing to complications. Mr. Farthing was nearly 75 years old and leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter.

Mr. Farthing was one of the most useful men in the county having been a member of the Board of Education for many years, and was a true friend of the children of the county and deeply interested in their education, and in fact in the education of all young people. He was the chief architect in the construction of two of the main buildings of the Training School and always had a deep interest in its work.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, and was buried from that church on the 13th. Revs. F. M. Huggins his pastor, and G. C. Brinkman conducting the services, with Prof. B. B. Dougherty making a splendid talk of appreciation of Mr. Farthing's worth and character. The Masons attended the funeral in a body and took charge of the services at the grave. The drift of all these indicated the loss the county, the schools, and the church have sustained in the death of this useful man, but showed that his work will live.

J. M. Downum.

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the older ones apparently enjoyed it as much as did the little folks. Then in an interesting way he told the children about the corn club, the cabbage club and the pig club, and concluded his speech with the singing of a humorous song which amused the children immensely.

The people of this section are hoping to consolidate the above named schools, and build a modern four-room school house, according to state specifications.

OTTO ALEXANDER
Principal Liberty School

Red Cross Roll Call Heard World Around

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for registration of the membership for 1923 will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. The ground work for this stupendous task of re-enrolling the membership throughout the world has been laid in a plan for the first complete and comprehensive system of registration of the Red Cross membership in all its 3,800 active chapters at home and abroad.

An important feature of the round-the-world Roll Call campaign will be a universal effort to re-enlist the service of war-time Red Cross workers in the peace program by their participation in the Roll Call. In this way the vast army of volunteers will once more affiliate with the work of the Red Cross in its manifold phases. Cooperation also has been assured by Government and private maritime interests in a deep-sea Roll Call that is designed to reach every member or potential member in every part of the world who may be on voyage or temporarily in any port.

Thousands of chapters will adopt the home canvass plan of enrollment which originated in Pittsburgh, where last year it resulted in a membership increase of 50 per cent. All records in this year's campaign will be kept on standard size cards to be filed by each chapter for future use.

Red Cross Gains Strength in All Foreign Fields

In insular possessions of the United States and in foreign lands the American Red Cross scored heavy gains during the last year, passing the previous membership high mark of 1918 by 4,281 and advancing the figure to 156,408. The Philippines take the lead, gaining nearly 100 per cent, now having 115,917 members. In Europe the 1921 Roll Call enrolled 11,125, with the Constantinople Chapter reporting 666, a gain of 33 members. China was 1,782 members, a gain of 598; the Little Virgin Islands have 1,000, while the Dominican Republic with 2,927 advanced from its previous high mark by 1,423 new members. Haiti, organized in 1920, now has nearly 1,000 enrolled. Mexico reports 854, a gain of 827 in one year. The American Red Cross has spread its membership over some 70 foreign lands and its Junior membership outside of the United States is close to 700,000.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. Addie R. Farthing and family.

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DRUG STORES ARE NECESSARY

There are approximately eight hundred drug stores in the state of North Carolina administering to the sick needs of 2,500,000 people.

These stores compound physicians prescriptions, sell proprietary medicines, poisons, toilet goods, cigars, soda water, and numerous other small items of merchandise in order to be able to conduct a business with sufficient profit to provide for the needs of themselves and their families. If the druggists were confined to the prescription business alone, there would be not to exceed 150 or 200 apothecary shops, located only in the larger cities, and great sections of the state would be without pharmacists, to provide for their needs in critical times of sickness.

All medicinal preparations and poisons and many other items of well established merchandise should be bought of your druggist to enable him to continue to serve you professionally when you need him. He is your physician's right hand man. They work together to protect your health. Consider his usefulness to your community the next time you are buying medicinal preparations, or other merchandise that has long been sold in Drug Stores. YOUR DRUGGIST IS MORE THAN A MERCHANT.

NOTICE OF SALE

Office of Federal Prohibition Director, Salisbury, North Carolina., October 11th, 1922.

The following described property seized from Grady Moody, and others, by Federal Agent, J. H. Bingham, on August 14th, 1922, for violation of the National Prohibition Act, will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, at Boone, Watauga County, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1922: One Ford Roadster, License no. 135682, Motor No. 2444998. R. A. KOHLLOSS, Federal Prohibition Director

C. B. KEARFOOT

ARCHITECT

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of H. H. Farthing, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the same. This Sept. 21, 1922.

LORA FARTHING WILSON,
Executrix.

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Tax Notice!

I will be at the following places at the times stated, to receive taxes for the year 1922. Please meet me at one of these places and pay your taxes. The candidates for county offices will speak at these places.

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| North Fork, the Will Thomas store..... | Oct. 23, 1922 |
| Meat Camp, Soda Hill..... | " 24, " |
| Bald Mountain, voting place..... | " 25, " |
| Stony Fork, Rocky Point..... | " 26, " |
| Elk, C. C. Triplett's store..... | " 27, " |
| Blue Ridge, Storie's store..... | " 28, " |
| Blowing Rock, at night..... | " 28, " |
| Watauga Shulls Mills..... | " 30, " |
| Shawneehaw, Matney..... | " 31, " |
| Laurel Creek, Rominger, school house at night.. | " 31, " |
| Laurel Creek, W. F. Winkler's store..... | Nov. 1, " |
| Beaver Dam, Don Hagaman store..... | " 2, " |
| Cove Creek, Mabel..... | " 3, " |
| Boone..... | " 4, " |

J. E. Young, Sheriff

We Are Proud of Our Farmer Friends

We are especially proud that we have so many farmer customers. Agriculture, dairying and stock raising are particularly interesting to us, as indeed they should be to everyone, and we like to have the farmers come and talk over their problems with us. When we can give advice or render service of any kind, we are always glad to do so.

We know that the growth and development of this community depend to a large extent upon the farming interests, and we aim to do our part toward helping the farmer succeed.

We have made arrangements with the Land Bank at Raleigh to make farm loans to the farmers when they desire.

Call in and get full particulars.

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Boone, North Carolina

Hunting Days Are Here!

And boys, I am meeting your demands with hunting supplies and a general line of sporting goods. I have secured the exclusive agency for the famous L. C. Smith line of shot guns and have them in stock, both double and single barreled. Complete line of shells kept in stock at all times.

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W. A. Thomas

BOONE, N. C.